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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS

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TREASURY FOR BUSHNELL

OMB FOR SAUNDERS

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SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL ECONOMIC AID FOR VIETNAM

REF: (A) SAIGON 04884 (B) STATE 084077 (C) SAIGON 4865

FOR ROBINSON AND ELLERMAN FROM GARDINER

1. WE CONCUR YOUR ASSESSMENT OF INTERRELATIONSHIP OF THE NEW  
REFUGEE RELIEF AND RESETTLEMENT REQUIREMENTS WITH THE OVERALL  
ECONOMIC SITUATION IN SVN AND IN PARTICULAR, THE STRAIN IT  
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PLACES ON THE VN BUDGET. FOREIGN EXCHANGE MADE AVAILABLE TO

HELP DEFRAID RELIEF AND RESETTLEMENT NEEDS, MOST OF WHICH WILL INVOLVE LOCAL COSTS, WILL BE AVAILABLE TO FINANCE IMPORTS WHICH WILL HELP TO PREVENT FURTHER CONTRACTION OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTION FOR LACK OF INTERMEDIATE INPUTS. THE ADDITIONAL PIASTER EXPENDITURES FINANCED IN THIS NON-INFLATIONARY MANNER WILLHELP TO INCREASE DOMESTIC DEMAND FOR BASIC COMODITIES AND FOOD ITEMS IN THE SOUTHERN REGION, WHICH SHOULD HELP STIMULATE PRODUCTION OF THESE GOODS.

2. OUR THINKING IS AS ONE WITH YOURS ON THE ASSUMPTION UNDERLYING THE REQUEST; I.E. THAT THE MILITARY SITUATION WILL STABILIZE. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT OUR ASSUMPTION AS YOU SUGGEST THAT THE DOLLARS 250 MILLION REQUEST IS THE LAST MONEY WE EXPECT TO SEEK FOR AID ON THE ECONOMIC SIDE. OUR FY 1976 PRESENTATION WILL BE UPON US SOON.

3. OUR STRONG BELIEF IS THAT PROGRAMS PROPOSED UNDER THE DOLLARS 250 MILLION SHOULD HAVE AN IMMEDIATELY DISCERNABLE RELATIONSHIP TO EASING THE REFUGEE PROBLEM AND FACILITATING RESETTLEMENT. OUR THINKING AT THE PRESENT TIME BREAKS THE REQUEST DOWN AS FOLLOWS.

SIX MONTHS REFUGEE EMERGENCY NEEDS

A. EMERGENCY TRANSPORT AND EVACUATION COSTS \$10.0

B. TEMPORARY RELIEF ALLOWANCES (COMPLETED  
AT \$10 PER HEAD, PER MONTH, LESS RICE) 60.0

C. TEMPORARY REFUGEE SITE DEVELOPMENT, AND 100.0  
CAMP CONSTRUCTION

D. REFUGEE LABOR (COMPUTED AT 200,000  
WORKERS TIMES 150 WORKDAYS TIMES ONE  
DOLLAR) 30.0

E. PHUOC QUOC RESETTLEMENT (COMPUTED AT  
110,000 REFUGEES AT \$200 PER TO  
COVER HOUSING, LAND CLEARANCE, LAND  
DEVELOPMENT, TOOLS, SIX MONTHS OF  
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RICE AND FOOD ALLOWANCE, ETC.) 22.0

F. PHUOC QUOC RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE  
INFRASTRUCTURE 6.0  
- CLASSROOMS AND EDUCATION MATERIALS (\$1.0)  
- FOUR MARKETS (2.0)  
- ROAD, WELLS, AND OTHER VILLAGE AND  
INTER-HAMLET INFRASTRUCTURE ( 3.0)

G. INTEGRATED RELIEF AND RESETTLEMENT

VOLUNTARY AGENCY TEAMS (COMPUTED AT

10 TEAMS, ONE FOR EACH 100,000

REFUGEES AT \$1.2 MILLION PER TEAM) 12.0

H. EMERGENCY URBAN RELIEF PROGRAM 10.0

TOTAL 250.0

WE WOULD PRESENT THE BREAKOUT AS ILLUSTRATIVE. WE HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED THE PRACTICALITY OF PROPOSING A RURAL CREDIT PROGRAM AS PART OF THE PACKAGE. BECAUSE FY 197, IS ALMOST UPON US FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE NOW WILL PROBABLY RAISE THE RATE OF AVAILABILITIES UNDER A CONTINUING RESOLUTION, WE DO WANT TO PROPOSE PROGRAMS WHICH CAN BE INITIATED WITH- IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE FISCAL YEAR. OUR CURRENT ASSESSMENT IS THAT RURAL CREDIT FACILITATING RE SETTLEMENT MAY NOT FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY. AT THE SAME TIME, WE WOULD LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN FOR CREDIT OR OTHER INVESTMENT PROGGAMS IF THEY APPEARED HELPFUL IN FACILITATING THE RESETTLEMENT AND RE-EMPLOYMENT PROCESS. KISSINGER UNQTE KISSINGER

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